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2. U.S. Patent No. 5,574,973, published November 12, 1996.
3. European Patent Application Publication No. 0 888 026, published December 30, 1998.
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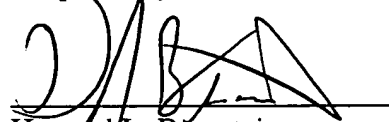
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